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Promoting coordination and consolidation of the work of the functional commissions

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 50/227 of 24 May 1996 and 52/12 B of 19 December 1997 and resolution 57/270 B of 23 June 2003 entitled "Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields",

Recalling also its agreed conclusions 2002/1 on strengthening further the role of the Economic and Social Council,[1]

Having considered the consolidated report of the Secretary-General on the work of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council in 2004,[2]

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the consolidated report of the Secretary-General on the work of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council in 2004;[2]

2. *Welcomes* the contribution of the functional commissions to the high-level segment of its substantive session of 2004 and invites the functional commissions and other relevant subsidiary bodies to contribute to the high-level segment and other segments of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council in 2005, particularly those dealing with the themes related to the high-level plenary of the General Assembly in 2005;[3]

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* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

[1] See A/57/3 (Part II), chap. V.A.

[2] E/2004/81.

[3] Paragraph 13 of agreed conclusions 2002/1 (see A/57/3 (Part II), chap. V.A).

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3. *Requests* its functional commissions, in their review of conference implementation in 2005, to ensure maximum complementarity in their work and to draw as much as possible on the work of the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly on those themes;

4. *Invites* its commissions and their secretariats to clearly identify the operational implications of their work and bring them to the attention of the governing bodies of United Nations funds and programmes for their consideration and guidance of operational activities;

5. *Encourages* greater cooperation between its functional commissions and the regional commissions, including consultations at the regional level;

6. *Invites* its Bureau to focus its consultations with the Bureaux of the functional commissions on their contributions to the various segments of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council;

7. *Requests* the Chairpersons of the functional commissions to communicate to the President of the Economic and Social Council the issues requiring special attention or action by the Council;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the Economic and Social Council a consolidated report on the work of the functional commissions in 2005 as part of the report on the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields.